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TEHRAN FOR SECRETARY VANCE AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S ATTENDANCE AT JERUSALEM MEETING

REF: (A) SECTO 13011, (B) TEL AVIV 11282

1. WHEN MEETING TODAY WITH FONMIN KAMEL, HE ALLUDED TO PRESS REPORTS THAT THE SECRETARY WILL ATTEND THE JERUSALEM MEETINGS AND ASKED IF I COULD CONFIRM THIS. SINCE AMBASSADOR LEWIS HAD INFORMED DAYAN THAT THE SECRETARY PLANS TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO ATTEND (REF B), AND THIS INFO WILL DOUBTLESS QUICKLY APPEAR IN ISRAELI PRESS, I CONFIRMED THIS TO KAMEL.

2. TOLD HIM SECRETARY'S TENTATIVE THINKING IS TO ARRIVE LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 15 AND PARTICIPATE IN TALKS ON JANUARY 16 AND 17. SECRETARY WOULD LEAVE EITHER NIGHT OF THE SEVENTEENTH OR EARLY MORNING OF THE EIGHTEENTH FOR WASHINGTON. KAMEL WAS PLEASED.

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3. I ALSO TOLD HIM OF DAYAN'S THOUGHT THAT THE EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI DELEGATIONS USE SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, FOR SOME INFORMAL PREPARATORY TALKS, WITH SESSION BEGINNING FORMALLY ON MONDAY. KAMEL SAID HE WOULD WANT TO THINK ABOUT THIS BEFORE AGREEING. HE IS CLEARLY NOT KEEN ON BEING ALONE WITH THE ISRAELIS ON THE FIRST DAY, BUT I THINK HE CAN BE BROUGHT AROUND IF THE EMPHASIS IS ON THE INFORMALITY

OF THE JAN 15 MEETING.

4. KAMEL MADE ONE OTHER POINT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECRETARY'S ATTENDANCE. HE HOPED IT IS "UNDERSTOOD" THAT THE SECRETARY WILL ATTEND AS A FULL MEMBER AND NOT SIMPLY AS AN OBSERVER. EILTS

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